

**APPROVE A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE UNIFORM PRINCIPAL PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS  
FOR JOHNNIE COLEMON ACADEMY AND PERKINS BASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That the Chicago Board of Education approve a one-year extension of the Uniform Performance Contracts of the principals of Johnnie Colemon Academy and Perkins Bass Elementary School.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Uniform Performance Contracts of Mr. Henry Thompson, III, principal of Johnnie Colemon Academy (Unit No. 6170), and Mr. Granzlee Banks, principal of Perkins Bass Elementary School (Unit No. 2180), expired on June 30, 2007. The Local School Councils of Colemon Academy and Bass Elementary School did not properly vote whether to renew the contracts of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Banks, respectively, by February 1, 2007 (or any time thereafter prior to June 30, 2007). Therefore, the Colemon and Bass Local School Councils did not properly notify Mr. Thompson and Mr. Banks, respectively, by February 1, 2007 (or any time thereafter prior to June 30, 2007) that they had voted to renew their contracts and did not select new contract principals with seven (7) affirmative votes.

Section VII(a) of the Uniform Principal's Performance Contract provides:

In the event that the Local School Council fails to provide written notice of its decision [whether to renew the contract] in the manner set forth above by February 1 . . . then the Board may extend this Agreement for an additional year[.]

Pursuant to Section VII(a), the Chief Executive Officer recommends that the Chicago Board of Education extend the contracts of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Banks and continue to employ them in the position of principal for an additional year, from July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008, subject to Resolution #97-0226-RS10, and the Policy on Requirements for the Selection of Chicago Public Schools Principals, #04-0225-PO1, dated February 25, 2004. The Illinois Administrators Academy has verified that Mr. Thompson and Mr. Banks have completed 20 hours of Professional Development.

**LSC REVIEW:** Not Applicable.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REVIEW:** Not applicable.

**FINANCIAL:** The salaries of these individuals will be established in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Compensation Plan.

**PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:** The positions to be affected by approval of this action are contained in the 2007-2008 school budget.

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara J. Eason-Watkins  
Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:




Pedro Martinez  
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Approved:



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Chief Executive Officer

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